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TAGS: PORG, UNGA, RQ, US, CF  
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO:  
CONGO

REF: A) STATE 203061 B) SCHAUFLELE-OBENGA MEMCON OF JUNE 6, 1977

1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REF A, MISOFF  
CALLED ON CONGOLESE MISOFF AMPAT AT THE CONGOLESE MISSION  
ON AUGUST 30 TO DISCUSS US VIEWS ON C-24 CONSIDERATION OF  
PUERTO RICO. AMPAT WAS DIFFICULT TO REACH AND DIFFICULT TO  
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ONCE REACHED. HIS SECRETARY NOTED  
IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST TELEPHONE MESSAGE THAT AMPAT HAD  
COMMENTED THAT AS THE US IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE C-24, HE  
DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WAS THAT WE WANTED TO TALK TO HIM  
ABOUT. NEVERTHELESS, AMPAT WAS A CORDIAL AND INTERESTED,  
IF RELATIVELY UNINFORMED, PROTAGONIST IN THE FLESH.

2. AMPAT SAID THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED ON THE  
POSSIBILITY OF A CONSENSUS STATEMENT BUT WOULD GIVE ANY  
SUCH STATEMENT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WHEN IT IS SHOWN TO  
HIM. MISOFF REFERRED TO FOREIGN MINISTER OBENGA'S  
STATEMENT TO FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLELE  
(REF B) THAT THE GOC TAKES THE POSITION OF NON-  
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INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER  
COUNTRIES, AND IN RESPONSE TO AMPAT'S REQUEST, SAID  
HE WOULD PROVIDE AN EXCERPT OF THAT PART OF THE  
MEMCON WHICH DEALS WITH PUERTO RICO. AMPAT SAID  
THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT C-24 MEMBERS HAD  
SOUGHT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CUBAN DRAFT RESOLUTION IN  
EXPECTATION OF A VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION ON FRIDAY,

SEPTEMBER 2.

3. MISOFF THANKED AMPAT FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
EXPLAIN US VIEWS ON C-24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO  
RICO TO HIM AND ASSURED HIM OF READINESS TO RESPOND  
TO ANY ADDITIONAL POINTS OF INFORMATION THAT MIGHT  
ARISE.

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